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Sir:

Applicant, having received a Notice Of Allowance dated November 5, 2002, respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.812:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected claims 17-46 without prejudice nor disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claim 52 as follows:

\\52. (Amended) A time measurement device according to claim 47, wherein the control section comprises:

a first circuit for receiving a first pulse signal and a second pulse signal, the first and second pulse signals having different frequencies, and for outputting a

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